allowed to Anthony Evans, beside a Charge of 1200<sup>16</sup> to Lib. W. H. Richard Edelen also a Door keeper which is 2800<sup>16</sup> Tob: for Serving this Assembly only Whereas the said Deakins has Served the publick at least Twelve Months as aforesaid

7th To the Article of 5400<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco allowed to Thomas Beale In Consideration of the Lower house and Committees Sitting at his house and in his Rooms, This house are of Opinion that the same is so farr from being a hindrance to the said Beale that it was of great Advantage to him, and therefore can by no means approve of the said Charge It being unreasonable to pay the Expence done in his house & pay the rent for his house too

The Lower house Amendments of the Committee of Accounts and this house's Answer thereunto sent to the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill which both next hereafter follow Viz<sup>t</sup>

## Lower house 6 Decemb. 1688.

This house have read and Considered of the Report of the Committee for stating the publick Accounts of this Province and do well approve of their Allowances and proceedings therein with these Additions and Amendments

1<sup>st</sup> That they enquire for what reason the Article of Allowance to M<sup>ts</sup> Baker for Peter Dermote was made because this house cannot understand of any nor can the Members of that Committee inform them.

2<sup>d</sup> That the Allowance to Joshua Doyne Gent is over much he having been at no charge in attending nor taken any pains, Therefore this house Vote him an Allowance of 5000<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco for such his attendance and no more

3 That M<sup>r</sup> Turling having preached three Sermons to this Assembly be allowed two thousand pounds of Tobacco and M<sup>r</sup> John Mathews having preached one Sermon be Allowed one thousand pounds of Tobacco this being referred by the Committee to both houses.

4 That Mr Underwood be allowed 2500<sup>th</sup> Tobacco for Enter- p. 59<sup>1</sup> tainment of the Honourable Coll Tailler at his house this Assembly This being referred by the Committee to both houses

5 And in regard that the several Ordinary keepers hath been forced to purchase their Liquors and Provisions for Entertainment of this Assembly with Money or Tobacco at Extraordinary dear rates, and the said Committee having Allowed them only according to the Rates settled by Act of Assembly which is too small Therefore this house have Voted them the Sum of 20 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> for what Tobacco they are already allowed over and above their said Allowance.